



A

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dimitri A. Christakis et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWSCV115771
Application No.: 09/760,372 Group Art Unit: 2166
Filed: January 11, 2001 Examiner: ---
Title: POINT OF CARE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 14, 2001

*Amend
correct
new hearing*

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Preliminary to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

36. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 35, further comprising means for generating dosing information by calculating the dose of the selected medication using information provided on a patient.

37. (Amended) A computer system for providing evidence-based information to a service provider that is in the process of making a decision as to a treatment regimen to be followed, the system comprising:

a user interface including input means and output means;
a processing unit coupled to the user interface; and
a storage medium coupled to the processing unit;

wherein the processing unit being operable under control of program code stored in the storage medium to:

prompt the provider via the output means to select a medication;
receive the provider's selection of a medication via the input means; and
in response to the provider's selective request via the input means, provide evidence-based information of the selected medication on a scaled basis via the output means.

38. (Amended) The system of Claim 37, wherein the processing unit is further operable to:

prompt the provider via the output means to select a condition of a patient to be treated;

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100